



# HON. HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON ACTIVE IN GEORGIA

The following comments from the Atlanta Constitution and The Atlanta Journal indicate that the Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson is taking an active part in Georgia politics, and will not surrender to the forces within or without the Grand Old Party's ranks.

The Atlanta, Ga. Journal under the caption, "Johnson Addresses State Republicans," states:

"Henry Lincoln Johnson, the Negro Republican National Committee man from Georgia, came from Washington Thursday to attend the meeting of the John W. Martin faction of Georgia Republicans, who claim to be the regular organization in Georgia, dating their credentials back to the Chicago convention, and whose credentials were supported by Johnson in a speech in Taft Hall.

"Johnson gave a history of the Chicago convention as heard upon the credentials of the Martin faction and declared them to be the regular organization in Georgia. He gave an account of his 'stewardship' as national committee man, which stewardship has been rendered in the City of Washington, D. C., where he has resided, since his election to the national committee.

"Turning to the question of patronage, Johnson declared he had kept the faith and fought hard for every recommendation of his wing of the party. 'We have been defeated,' he said, 'but the principles for which we stand will never be destroyed.'

"He severely assailed President Harding, charging the President with having violated patronage agreements and turning down his best friends, those who were first to espouse his cause and candidacy.

"Johnson denied emphatically that he intended to resign as National Committeeman for the G. O. P. from Georgia. He added the charge that he is trying to 'Africanize' the party in Georgia is untrue. 'All we ask for is some little show, some recognition,' he said.

"Taking up the Dyer bill, Johnson declared he had no apology to make to any one for the fight he made in its behalf.

"Talking of conferences he said he had with G. O. P. leaders in Washington last year, he boasted of the effort he made to establish a rule that no member of the Georgia 'steering committee' of 100 members could serve unless he were worth at least \$10,000.

"John W. Martin, leader of the Martin faction, called the meeting to order and stated that its object was to form a Republican organization and put out Republican candidates for congressmen in several districts and for various state house offices.

"There were present at the meeting about 125 Martin supporters, of whom about ten were white men and about ten were colored men, and the balance were colored men. The word was passed out to newspaper men that the state organization to be formed at the meeting would consist exclusively of white men.

"Dr. H. E. Stockbridge was elected temporary chairman and P. A. D. Vix, colored, was elected temporary secretary. Dr. Stockbridge delivered some heated remarks denouncing the J. Louis Phillips organization as 'interlopers and outsiders.'

"The Constitution of April 21, says: 'Formation of a state organization to put out a ticket in the general election for state officers, in the fall, was perfected by a faction of the Republican party in Georgia, headed by John W. Martin, of Atlanta, at a meeting held in Taft Hall, Thursday April 12, 1922, delegates were present at the meeting, the largest portion being Negroes.'

"Henry Lincoln Johnson, Negro Republican National Committee man from Georgia, delivered the chief address of the day. Johnson said the Martin faction of the party is the 'regular' Republican party in Georgia. Johnson denied reports that he will resign as Republican National Committeeman and also denied that he is planning to 'Africanize' the Republican Party in Georgia. Johnson discussed patronage in Georgia and severely attacked President Harding, stating that the President in distributing patronage had 'turned down his best friends.'

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"Dr. E. E. Stockbridge was named chairman and Ben J. Davis, a Negro, was named secretary. Dr. Stockbridge made a short speech in which he denounced the J. L. Phillips organization as 'interlopers and outsiders.'

# RACE CORPORATION BUYS A WHITE MANUFACTURING PLANT.

Owners Sold Year Ago to Prevent Confiscated Work Forced to Turn Over to Colored Buyer.

New York, N. Y.—At a sale of the phonograph record pressing plant of the Remington Phonograph Corporation a large white concern founded by the Remington rifle, and the Remington typewriter, the successful bidder, and purchaser of the plant was the representative of the Race Phonograph Corporation, makers of the Colored Black Swan Records and of which Harry H. Pace is president. An interesting feature of the sale is that it was in this plant that Mr. Pace first began to make phonograph records. The hostility of certain large white companies to his entering the record business was so great that they purchased this plant from its then owners and sold it to the Remington concern in order to shut off Mr. Pace's facilities for manufacturing.

Undaunted he went ahead and in the face of many obstacles placed the Black Swan Record on the market.

In twelve months the company he organized has been so successful and made so much profit that it was able to buy the same plant that its white competitors had sought to keep it out of a year ago. Fate sometimes plays queer pranks and this is one of them in connection with the development of a new field of Negro business.



THE BOOKER T. WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Unveiled at Tuskegee in April to the distinguished Race Leader, who was the advocate and champion of industrial education.

# ELLIS—FITZGERALD.

Miss Gertrude Jackson announced the marriage of her sister, Mattie L. J., to Mr. G. T. Ellis, Wednesday, April 26, 1922, 1240 State Street.

# ETHEL WATERS SINGS FOR RADIOPHONE.

First Colored Girl to be Broadcasted Heard in Five States.

New Orleans, La.—The Lyric Theatre here, this week has been overhauling the first Colored girl to be broadcasted, the famous Black Swan Troubadours and Ethel Waters sing and play. This company, composed of singers and players who make Black Swan Records, and who have been on tour for over five months, attracted so much attention that the New Orleans Daily Item, one of the largest white dailies in the South, engaged the Company to sing and play their famous jazz number, Dixie Home Blues, and other songs over the Radiophone through the New Orleans broadcasting station.

The concert was heard in five states and in Mexico and thousands of radio fans listened to a Colored girl sing through the air. Miss Waters, who has broken many records on this trip, adds another star to her laurels by being the first Colored girl to sing over the radio. She was accompanied by the Black Swan Jazz Masters under the direction of F. B. Henderson, Jr.

# RICHMOND GIRL PASSES THE DISTRICT BOARD.

Miss K. Esther Gee, formerly of this city, has been very successful in her study of Pharmacy at the Howard School of Medicine, Howard University, Washington, D. C. She is now known as Dr. Katie Esther Gee, having passed the District of Columbia Board examinations held on April 13th.

# THE RACE CONGRESS OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR BIG SESSION

Marsland A. Talley, the Executive Secretary of the National Race Congress in an interview gives out the following interesting information:

The success of the Race Uniting Effort of the National Race Congress is assured in the coming session of the Congress May 24, 1922 if we are to rely upon the encouraging statements coming from leaders of the great organizations of the Negro people throughout the Nation. Much persons, as Miss Hattie L. Brown of the National Association for Colored Women; Mr. J. Weldon Johnson of the National Association for the Protection of Colored People; Dr. J. W. H. Eason of the Universal Improvement Association; Mr. J. Finley Wilson of the Negro Press Association; Honorable Thomas H. Samuels, Grand Master of the F. and A. M. of the Jurisdiction of Illinois and others of similar note are co-operating in this great Race Uniting Effort. If the enthusiastic approval of these potent leaders stand for anything, we can safely say that the coming session of the National Race Congress will be one of the most significant events of Race History.

The fact that a Commission of able Race men and women headed by Prof. Kelly Miller is at work drafting Declarations of principles to be presented at this session of the Congress for adoption, and which is to serve as a definite Code of Race Action and understanding suggests the far reaching importance of this National event among Afro American people.

This is the first effort in the history of the Race to get leaders of Race organizations to assemble together for united action, and Honorable Thomas H. Samuels, Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of the State of Illinois, states clearly the Race Congress idea in a letter to the Executive Secretary when he declares that "I appreciate the idea of organizing our leaders for moulding some sort of a Race policy, because as it has been for the past half century, we have been striking blindly without any particular aim or goal; each in his own little way trying to do his bit for the good of the whole. To amalgamate our efforts and to centralize our forces into one potential policy is indeed a capital and most desirable idea."

Dr. W. H. Jeremiah, the President of the National Race Congress together with the Executive Committee are also jubilant over the outlook and they are arranging a very interesting program which will indicate the policy of Race action under the new regime of the Race with Declarations of Principles, Leading speakers from Africa, Canada, India and America including Senators and representatives will be among the speakers featured on the program.

All Negro organizations of every kind including churches, Civic Leagues, Fraternal Bodies, Women's Clubs, and other Race Associations, are urged to send a representative to this great Race Congress, Session of the National Race Congress. The fee for membership is \$5.00 per delegate.

Delegates have been received on all continents of the country, and the certificate plan, made ready to see if your ticket agent is smoothed with these certificates, if not ask him to get them or write the nearest passenger agent.

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What he did as a citizen and churchman stands forth as an ever living monument to generations yet unborn. He loved Richmond, and out of this love sprang his unselfish contribution of his every energy towards its development.

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# RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

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# CITIZENS:

MRS. HARRIET THOMPSON, DR. WM. H. SMITH, REV. E. T. SULLY, REV. R. CARY MONTAGUE, MRS. MAGGIE L. WALKER, MRS. LILLIAN H. PAYNE.

# Clarence Muse to Star in 'Flat Below'

In the "Flat Below" a Negro drama which will take the stage of the Lincoln Theatre, Washington, D. C., on May 1st, Clarence E. Muse, who has directed the Miller and Lytle Sissle and Blake production, will play the part of Brother McHinton in the piece.

# DIRECTORS' MEETING HELD.

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A splendid and beneficial directors' meeting was held at the Community House, 2 West Marshall Street and the following representative citizens were present: Judge J. Hoge Ricks; Prof. W. J. Clarke; Mrs. Maggie L. Walker; Miss Charlotte Whiting; Mrs. Ralph Johnson; Mrs. Mary V. Binger; Mrs. E. Carter; Mr. R. W. Carrington; Mrs. C. C. Paine; Rev. R. Cary Montague; Mrs. Isaac D. Bowers; Mr. E. C. Parker; Mrs. Margaret Johnson; Dr. W. H. Hughes; Mr. M. A. Norrell; Prof. J. H. Blackwell.

Reports rendered by executive secretary, Mrs. L. H. Payne were comprehensive and instructive, and commended by the gathering. Judge J. Hoge Ricks, president; L. H. Payne, president; Mrs. H. B. Munford; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Margaret L. Walker; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Mary V. Binger; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. M. Habliston; Secretary, Dr. W. H. Hughes.

Executive Committee, the above named, and Rev. R. Cary Montague, chairman; Miss Charlotte Whiting, Mrs. Ralph Johnson; Prof. W. J. Clarke and J. H. Blackwell, Mr. M. A. Norrell were officers elected for the ensuing term.

Following are resolutions on the death of Mr. W. M. Habliston, recommended by joint committee, executive committee, Community House for Colored People and Citizens of Richmond, Va., and adopted at Directors' meeting of Community House, held April 1922.

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# EDITOR MITCHELL TRAVELS

(Continued from last week.)

Upon the morning at the Harlan Hotel, Exchange with Mr. Geo. R. Thompson, who hailed originally from Goldin County, Va. He had been in the company of Duse Mohamed Ali, an Egyptian, whose present residence is in London. We discussed conditions in this country and abroad and incidentally dealt with the recent reported autonomy granted to his native country.

CONDITION IN AFRICA.

We found him pessimistic as to the real extent of the liberty granted. Then he discussed condition in this country and in Africa. He spoke too of the six.

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# REV. WILLIAM THOMAS GONE.

Rev. William Thomas died Monday morning after a protracted illness at his residence, 1902 W. Moore street. His attendant had just left for a moment to go upstairs. When he returned, Rev. Thomas, who had made an effort and had succeeded in getting out of bed, expired.

He was one of the best known divines in that locality. He was secretary of the Richmond Ministers' Conference, secretary of the Shiloh Baptist Association and his genial disposition made him many friends here and elsewhere. He was the beloved pastor of the First Union Baptist Church, 1900 West Moore street.

He leaves a wife, ten children and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. His funeral took place yesterday (Friday) from the Moore Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. O. Johnson, pastor. Funeral Director A. D. Price officiated.

# RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted in memory of Rev. W. M. Thomas by the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond and vicinity:

Whereas the news of the home-coming of our Secretary, Rev. W. M. Thomas on last Monday morning was received with genuine sorrow, and

Whereas, he had been one of the most faithful and trustworthy secretaries of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond and vicinity ever had, and

Whereas, we, the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond and vicinity feel the loss of his association most keenly;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well and earnestly endeavor to be a blessing to the world, and

Whereas, we make a very feeble effort to record our esteem and recognition of his faithful service as secretary of our Conference for more than nineteen years.

We desire here and now to express our appreciation and thankfulness to God for permitting us to be associated with such a character, viz., he was gentle, kind and sympathetic, and

Whereas, his word or act of his life, cause offense, he was thoroughly alive to every interest affecting the denominational work and the program of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in this community, State and Nation.

Peace to his ashes.

Committee—Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Rev. R. D. Turner, Rev. A. D. Davis, Dr. E. Payne, President; Rev. D. J. Bradford, Secretary.

# Mme. Cofer's Thanks.

Madam Cofer, wants to thank the dressmakers of Richmond for the great interest they showed in the Fashion Show at the Rayo Theatre, on April 18, hoping they will continue the good work. She also wants to thank the ladies who acted as models and showed off the gowns so beautifully and the gentlemen who so kindly acted as ushers, lending grace to the occasion. Being very grateful to the patrons and many friends who made her show a success.

The Madam also wants to remind each and every one not to forget that the National Designers Model and Dressmakers Association, kindly asks your patronage when you want any kind of women's wear. Address, 320 W. 13th St., New York.

Thank you.

# Agents Wanted.

Agents Wanted to Sell Superior Comb Cleaner. Keeps the comb in sanitary condition. Sells like hot cakes. Sample 25 cents. Superior Novelty Co. Hartford Conn.

# DR. GEORGE W. McDANIEL AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church (white) of this city, will preach at the Second Baptist Church, located on Byrd Street between First and Second Streets, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Music by the choir. The public is invited.

Rev. Z. L. Lewis, D. D., pastor, M. Deane, church clerk.

# Union Baptist Church Progressing.

The Union Baptist Church, South Richmond, Va., Dr. L. C. Garland, pastor, has launched a program under the name of a fellowship meeting. Some of the leading pastors of this city are programmed. Since the organization of this Church about three months ago, starting its work with 42 members, it has now a membership of over 150. More than \$3650.00 has been collected in general offerings.

The Church is planning to represent in the General Association and the Lot Carey Convention. The Ministers' Conference of Richmond and vicinity congratulates this great leader and his great church.

# Members of Love and Charity Will Observe Anniversary.

On Sunday afternoon, 3:30 at the Third Street Bethel A. M. E. Church the members of the Christian Golden Rule Tabernacle of the G. O. P. Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity will hold their nineteenth anniversary exercises. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend these services. A very interesting program will be executed, including the anniversary sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Howard.

Committee of Arrangement, Atty. W. F. Denny, chairman; Charles Hooper, secretary; Mrs. Fannie James, mistress of ceremonies.

# Come, Come, Everybody Come.

The Choir of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. William H. Stokes, pastor, will repeat its Easter Cantata, "The Everlasting Life" Monday night, 8:30, May 1st, 1922 at the Fifth Baptist Church, corner Harvie and Cary Streets, Rev. A. D. Davis, pastor. Prof. W. D. Jones is musical director. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

# Mrs. Ethel Jones Passes Away.

After an illness of more than fifteen months, Mrs. Ethel Stovall Jones passed peacefully away on Friday, April 21st at 9:30 o'clock P. M. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nangle Stovall Smith, 3205 P Street.

The funeral took place from the First Baptist Church of South Richmond, Tuesday, April 25th at 3:02 o'clock. The deceased had been a member for twenty years. Dr. W. L. Ramsey officiated in his usual dignified yet sympathetic manner. His eulogistic remarks touched the hearts of all his hearers.

The interment was made in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery. "Dearest, in thy ashes, rest thy soul."

# PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. James Stovall, of Philadelphia, Pa. came here this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Jones.

Miss Muriel Richardson, of New York City, arrived in the city last Saturday and returned Wednesday. While here she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Price, of 2413 Bainbridge Street, South Richmond.

Mr. Lynwood Smith, of Boston, Mass., visited the Planet office this week. He was called here on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. J. W. Worthy, of Salisbury, N. C. was in the city this week in connection with a claim of the employees of the Southern Railway Company against that company. He is taking the matter up with the Superintendent of the Division.

—Rev. T. J. King, D. D., the able and popular pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church, did not fill his pulpit last Sunday due to an indisposition, which put him under the care of his physician. He is improving.

—Deacon W. Howard Jones, who was stricken February 18th, 1922 and has been ill at his residence 1117 St. Peter Street was out this week, not having done any work since 1920. He is improving and his many friends were glad to see him out again.

# VICE PRES. COOLIDGE GRANTS AUDIENCE ON DYER BILL

New York, April 24.—Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, has granted audience for May 3, 1922, to James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a delegation accompanying Mr. Johnson.

The delegation will present a petition to the United States Senate, signed by 21 State Governors, 25 Mayors of large cities, Catholic Archbishops and clergymen of all denominations, urging prompt enactment of the Senate of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, H. R. 13, already passed by the House of Representatives.

The petition bearing 300 signatures obtained by the N. A. A. C. P. is being presented to Vice-President Coolidge in his capacity of presiding officer over the United States Senate.

# EVANS—THOMAS.

The residence of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas was the scene of a brilliant marriage, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. H. W. Evans, pastor of the Butler Street C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Annie E. Thomas were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The groom sat in the room adjoining the dining room all ready for the ceremony. Madame D. C. Deane sang a solo, Miss Louise Carter accompanying on the piano; then the stirring strains of the wedding march were heard and Rev. Evans, leaning on the arm of his best man, Prof. W. A. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Investment Co. of Atlanta, with rhythmic regularity proceeded through the dining room to the parlor. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of Rev. Dr. A. S. Thomas, both having been upstairs awaiting this moment. Rev. M. L. Breeding, pastor of the Miles Memorial C. M. E. Church of Washington, D. C. performed the ceremony. The bride wore a sand colored tailored suit, with hat, gloves and shoes to match, bridal bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. The bridal party left at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga.

# RICHMOND BANKER AND JOURNALIST VISITS LIBERTY HALL.

Peter Glowing Tribute to Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

(by H. Vernon Plummer.)

The enthusiasm and genuine spirit of good fellowship shown by the vast audience that assembled at Liberty Hall, New York city, last Sunday evening, when Marcus Garvey was present, and when he gave one of his characteristic "extractions from the shoulder" speeches to his audience.

The occasion for this great demonstration last Sunday night was a visit by the venerable journalist and banker, Hon. John Mitchell, Jr., editor and publisher of The Planet of Richmond, Va. He was escorted to the rostrum by his old friend of many years' standing, Sir John Edward Bruce (Gill), himself a writer and scholar of international note.

Mr. Mitchell had motored to New York accompanied by his friend, Mr. Robinson Davis. Mr. Mitchell decided before returning home to "look in" on the Universal Negro Improvement Association and get a "first hand" idea of just what his colored brethren were doing in New York city at headquarters, and form his opinions from his own observations of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

Dr. G. E. Carter, the presiding officer for the evening introduced him to the Liberty Hall audience. He launched into a most eloquent address, and was heartily acclaimed. He demonstrated beyond a doubt his familiarity with the problems of this race and the best and only way to solve them. "Garvey is a fearless champion of the rights of the Negro race," he said, "through the instrumentality of the U. N. I. A. the program can and must be put over." His address was most masterly, surprising all who heard him with his familiarity of the Garvey movement and its activities. His entire speech was punctuated with round after round of applause as he forcefully drove home to his hearers fact after fact.